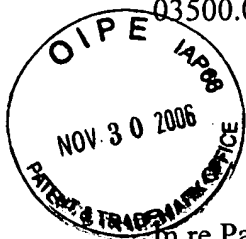


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LETTER CALLING ATTENTION TO ERRORS IN PATENT

Sir:

The following minor errors have been noted in the above-mentioned patent:

COLUMN 4

Line 51, "in" (first occurrence) should be deleted.

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COLUMN 12

Line 34, "cases;" should read --cases:--.

COLUMN 15

Line 21, "dimagnetic" should read --diamagnetic--.

COLUMN 16

Line 43, "Second" should read --second--.

COLUMN 19

Line 15, "are" should read --is--.

COLUMN 20

Line 1, "Specification" should read --specification--; and

Line 27, "direct-ion" should read --direction--.

COLUMN 23

Line 25, "is" should read --are--.

COLUMN 24

Line 29, "anluminum-silicon" should read --aluminum-silicon--.

COLUMN 26

Line 53, "proposals;" should read --proposals:--.

COLUMN 28

Line 2, "range 1" should read --range of 1--;

Line 4, "range 3" should read --range of 3--; and

Line 29, "these" should read --the--.

COLUMN 29

Line 51, "is" should read --are--.

COLUMN 31

Line 27, "anluminum-silicon" should read --aluminum-silicon--; and

Line 49, "methods:" should read --methods.--.

COLUMN 33

Line 39, "solved" should read --dissolved--.

COLUMN 35

Line 49, "below:" should read --below.--.

COLUMN 41

Line 20, "below:" should read --below.--.

COLUMN 47

Line 20, "have" should read --has--.

COLUMN 48

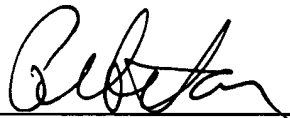
Line 9, "pore" should read --pores--.

These errors appear to be relatively insignificant and, therefore, have not been included in the Certificate of Correction which has been filed separately. However, it is requested that this paper be placed in the filewrapper of the above-identified patent.

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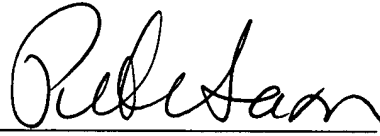
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COLUMN 37

Line 2, "the-configuration" should read --the configuration--.

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